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1. Since approximately 25 May 1953, Chinese Communist authorities have substantially relaxed the number of restrictions against foreigners in Shanghai. They are now allowing some of them to liquidate their business without the usual protracted negotiations and debt settlements.

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2. The supply of drugs in Shanghai is now adequate for the city's normal needs, and Shanghai businessmen at present are not interested in securing foreign drugs.

1. Comment. In early April 1953 a directive of the Chinese Communist Ministry of Public Security had relaxed controls over the exit of foreign nationals from the mainland. Residence and travel regulations governing foreign nationals in Shanghai were strict in late 1952.

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